

International Military Education and Training
(\$ in thousands)

	FY 2000 Actual	FY 2001 Estimate	FY 2002 Request
IMET	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$65,000

National Interests:

The International Military Education and Training (IMET) program is a low cost, highly effective component of U.S. security assistance that provides training on a grant basis to students from over 130 allied and friendly nations. IMET advances U.S. national interests through:

- further the goal of regional stability through effective, mutually beneficial military-to-military relations which culminate in increased understanding and defense cooperation between the United States and foreign countries;
- providing training to augment the capabilities of the military forces of participant nations to support joint operations and interoperability with U.S. forces; and
- increasing the ability of foreign military and civilian personnel to instill and maintain basic democratic values and protect internationally recognized human rights.

Training provided under the IMET program is professional and non-political, exposing foreign students to the U.S. professional military organizations, procedures and the manner in which military organizations function under civilian control. IMET's mandatory English language proficiency requirement establishes an essential baseline of communication skills necessary for students to attend courses. It also facilitates the development of important professional and personal relationships that have provided U.S. access and influence in a critical sector of society which often plays a pivotal role in supporting, or transitioning to, democratic governments.

A less formal, but significant, part of IMET is the Information Program that exposes students to the American way of life, including regard for democratic values, respect for an individual's civil and human rights, and belief in the rule of law. These are the key elements of the Expanded IMET (E-IMET) courses, which fosters greater respect for and understanding of the principle of civilian control of the military. E-IMET courses also exposes students to military justice systems and procedures and promote the development of strong civil-military relations by showing key military and civilian leaders how to overcome barriers that can exist between armed forces, civilian officials, and legislators. Finally, the IMET program introduces military and civilian participants to elements of American democracy: the U.S. judicial system, legislative oversight, free speech, equality

issues, and U.S. commitment to the basic principles of internationally recognized human rights.

Objectives and Justifications:

IMET objectives are achieved through a variety of military education and training activities conducted by the DoD for foreign military and civilian officials. These include formal instruction that involves over 2000 courses taught at approximately 150 military schools and installations for roughly 10,000 foreign students. Continuation at this level of instruction will ensure IMET maintains its profound effect on the achievement of U.S. international affairs objectives.

The IMET program assists U.S. friends and allies in the professionalization of their militaries through participation in U.S. military educational programs. U.S. friends and allies have long recognized such training as essential for the progression of their own military leaders. IMET also contributes to strengthened regional friendships and enhanced self-defense capabilities. Finally, IMET and E-IMET effect institutional changes culminating in professional, apolitical militaries under civilian control.

The resulting military competence and self-sufficiency provides a wide range of benefits to the U.S. in terms of our national security interests and our regional stability goals. As foreign militaries improve their knowledge of U.S. military doctrine and operational procedures, military cooperation is strengthened. This cooperation leads to opportunities for military-to-military interaction, information sharing, joint planning, and combined force exercises that facilitate interoperability with U.S. Forces. Additionally, access to foreign military bases and facilities are notably expanded.

The following examples underscore how the IMET program supports the regional stability and democracy goals in a number of ways:

- Increased evidence and demonstration of militaries in fostering the promotion of civilian control of the military, improved civil-military relations, and support for democratization;
- Continued opportunities for military-to-military interaction, information sharing, joint planning, combined forces exercises, and U.S. access to foreign military bases, facilities, and airspace;
- Promulgated military regulations that improve military justice systems and procedures in accordance with internationally recognized human rights;
- Increased number of U.S.-trained foreign military and civilian personnel in military, defense ministry, and legislative leadership positions. Elevation of these students in positions of prominence within their government bureaucracy has a positive effect on support for U.S. policies;

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- Continued improvement of governments to utilize their defense resources, particularly U.S.-origin equipment, with maximum effectiveness, thereby contributing to greater self-reliance and interoperability with U.S. forces.

The following table shows the FY 2002 IMET request. Further information on individual country programs may be found in the respective country narratives.

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PROGRAM	FY 2000 Actual	FY 2001 Estimate	FY 2002 Request
<u>Africa</u>			
Angola	-	50	100
Benin	356	390	400
Botswana	479	580	580
Burkina Faso	-	-	50
Burundi	-	-	50
Cameroon	189	180	190
Cape Verde	123	120	120
Central African Republic	103	110	110
Chad	100	130	130
Comoros	-	-	50
Congo (Brazzaville)	-	110	110
Congo (Kinshasa)	-	-	50
Cote d'Ivoire	22	-	50
Djibouti	163	150	160
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	50
Eritrea	27	155	375
Ethiopia	152	175	475
Gabon	47	150	160
Gambia	-	-	50
Ghana	450	450	470
Guinea	179	230	250
Guinea-Bissau	22	50	50
Kenya	422	450	460
Lesotho	86	85	100
Liberia	-	-	-
Madagascar	160	160	170
Malawi	345	350	360
Mali	270	320	325
Mauritania	-	100	100
Mauritius	79	80	100
Mozambique	178	200	215
Namibia	175	195	200
Niger	-	100	110
Nigeria	525	650	750
Rwanda	164	100	100
Sao Tome	54	85	85
Senegal	764	800	850
Seychelles	72	60	75
Sierra Leone	-	170	200
South Africa	904	1200	1450
Swaziland	105	85	100
Tanzania	167	200	200
Togo	-	50	75

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Uganda	247	100	100
Zambia	137	175	190
Zimbabwe	286	-	50
AF Total:	7,543	8,745	10,395
<u>East Asia & Pacific</u>			
Cambodia	-	-	250
East Timor	-	-	50
Fiji	78	-	-
Indonesia	-	200	400
Laos	-	50	50
Malaysia	740	700	700
Mongolia	512	650	650
Papua New Guinea	177	180	200
Philippines	1,415	1,500	1,710
Samoa	85	120	120
Solomon Islands	53	150	150
Thailand	1,730	1,595	1,650
Tonga	103	100	115
Vanuatu	63	100	100
Vietnam	-	50	50
EAP Total:	4,956	5,395	6,195
<u>Europe</u>			
Albania	646	800	800
Bosnia & Herzegovina	601	800	800
Bulgaria	1,000	1,100	1,200
Croatia	514	525	600
Czech Republic /1	1,441	1,400	1,800
Estonia	789	750	1000
Greece	25	25	500
Hungary /1	1,398	1,400	1,800
Latvia	749	750	1,000
Lithuania	750	800	1,000
Macedonia	504	550	550
Malta	100	150	300
Poland /1	1,670	1,300	1,900
Portugal	656	750	750
Romania	1,093	1,250	1,400
Slovakia	633	700	850
Slovenia	579	700	800
Turkey	1,554	1,600	1,800
EUR Total:	14,702	15,350	18,850

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<u>NIS</u>			
Georgia	409	475	850
Kazakhstan	567	600	650
Kyrgyzstan	358	400	475
Moldova	487	600	850
Russian Federation	717	800	800
Tajikistan	-	-	75
Turkmenistan	313	325	300
Ukraine	1,338	1,500	1,700
Uzbekistan	547	550	800
NIS Total:	4,736	5,250	6,500
<u>Western Hemisphere</u>			
Argentina	740	800	850
Bahamas	112	115	140
Belize	161	275	275
Bolivia	548	650	700
Brazil	223	250	440
Chile	499	550	570
Colombia	900	1040	1,180
Costa Rica	280	200	350
Dominican Republic	487	450	500
Eastern Caribbean	487	560	675
<i>Antigua-Barbuda</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>145</i>
<i>Barbados</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>120</i>
<i>Dominica</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Grenada</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>78</i>
<i>St. Kitts-Nevis</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>St. Lucia</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>St. Vincent & Grenada</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>85</i>
Ecuador	518	550	625
El Salvador	523	525	800
Guatemala	228	250	350
Guyana	168	195	275
Haiti	222	-	-
Honduras	548	525	625
Jamaica	461	500	600
Mexico	865	1,000	1,150
Nicaragua	194	220	375
PACAMS	-	-	-
Panama	117	150	170
Paraguay	210	200	300
Peru	455	475	500
Suriname	102	100	110
Trinidad & Tobago	132	125	135
Uruguay	326	350	415
Venezuela	384	400	500
WHA Total:	9,890	10,455	12,610

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<u>Near East</u>			
Algeria	115	125	200
Bahrain	216	235	250
Egypt	1,006	1,100	1,200
Jordan	1,679	1,700	1,800
Lebanon	582	575	600
Morocco	904	955	1000
Oman	230	250	275
Saudi Arabia	-	-	25
Tunisia	906	955	1,000
Yemen	125	135	250
NEA Total:	5,763	6,030	6,600
<u>South Asia</u>			
Bangladesh	456	475	525
India	480	500	650
Maldives	100	110	125
Nepal	216	220	225
Pakistan	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	203	245	275
SA Total:	1,455	1,550	1,800
<u>SEI Supplemental Appropriation</u>			
Albania	-	400	-
Bosnia	-	375	-
Bulgaria	-	500	-
Croatia	-	500	-
Macedonia	-	200	-
Romania	-	300	-
Slovakia	-	250	-
Slovenia	-	350	-
Subtotal – SEI Supplemental	-	2,875	-
<u>Non-Regional</u>			
General Costs	765	298	250
EIMET Schools /2	-	1,800	1,800
Carryover	-	1,000	-
Recission	190	127	-
Non-Regional Total:	955	3,225	2,050
GRAND TOTAL	50,000	57,875	65,000

Note: /1 \$1 million in no-year funding allocated to Czech Republic (\$300,000), Hungary (\$300,000) and Poland (\$400,000) bringing FY 2001 available funding to \$1,700,000 for each country.

/2 \$1,000,000 in FY 2001 funding and \$800,000 in General Cost Funding.

Summary of Students Trained Under IMET

	Actual FY 2000	Estimate FY2001	Proposed FY2002
AFRICA:			
Angola	0	2	4
Benin	64	73	75
Botswana	57	69	69
Burkina Faso	0	0	2
Burundi	0	0	2
Cameroon	12	11	12
Cape Verde	5	5	5
Central African Republic	2	2	2
Chad	7	9	9
Comoro	0	0	2
Congo (Brazzaville)	0	3	4
Congo (Kinshasa)	0	0	2
Cote d' Ivoire	1	0	2
Djibouti	3	3	3
Equitorial Guinea	-	-	2
Eritrea	0	6	15
Ethiopia	2	2	6
Gabon	3	6	3
Gambia	-	-	2
Ghana	58	58	61
Guinea	73	94	102
Guinea-Bissau	1	2	2
Kenya	107	114	117
Lesotho	68	67	79
Liberia	0	0	0
Madagascar	26	26	28
Malawi	128	130	133
Mali	68	81	82
Mauritania	0	4	4
Mauritius	24	24	30
Mozambique	66	74	80
Namibia	10	26	27
Niger	0	4	2
Nigeria	115	130	17
Rwanda	8	5	5
Sao Tome	2	4	4
Senegal	69	72	77
Seychelles	1	1	1
Sierra Leone	0	7	4
South Africa	447	594	718
Swaziland	17	14	15
Tanzania	8	10	10
Togo	0	2	3
Uganda	18	7	7
Zambia	42	54	58
Zimbabwe	18	0	3
Regional Total	1,530	1,795	1,890

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	Actual FY 2000	Estimate FY2001	Pronosed FY2002
<u>WESTERN HEMISPHERE:</u>			
Antigua-Barbuda*	12	14	15
Argentina	191	207	220
Bahamas	10	10	13
Barbados*	9	10	15
Bolivia	88	104	112
Belize	20	34	34
Brazil	22	25	43
Chile	201	222	230
Colombia	763	881	1000
Costa Rica	69	49	86
Dominica*	7	8	9
Dominican Republic	36	33	37
Ecuador	94	100	113
El Salvador	143	143	219
Grenada*	6	9	10
Guatemala	19	21	29
Guyana	16	19	26
Haiti	39	0	0
Honduras	208	200	238
Jamaica	118	128	153
Mexico	95	110	126
Nicaragua	135	140	200
Panama	12	15	17
Paraguay	42	40	60
Peru	55	57	60
St. Kitts & Nevis*	9	10	12
St. Lucia*	9	8	10
St. Vincent & Grenadines*	5	7	8
Suriname	72	70	77
Trinidad & Tobago	12	11	12
Uruguay	74	79	94
Venezuela	93	97	121
Regional Total	2,684	2,861	3,399
<u>EAST ASIA & PACIFIC:</u>			
Cambodia	-	-	4
East Timor	-	-	1
Fiji	22	-	-
Indonesia	0	8	16
Laos	0	2	2
Malaysia	126	119	119
Mongolia	130	165	165
Papua New Guinea	96	110	123
Philippines	90	95	109
Samoa	68	96	96
Solomon Islands	19	54	54
Thailand	94	87	90
Tonga	1	1	1
Vanuatu	2	3	3
Vietnam	-	0	2
Regional Total	648	740	785

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	Actual FY 2000	Estimate FY2001	Pronosed FY2002
<u>EUROPE:</u>			
Albania	109	207	140
Belarus	0	0	0
Bosnia Federation	55	108	73
Bulgaria	90	171	138
Croatia	136	256	149
Czech Republic	128	151	160
Estonia	42	40	53
Georgia	84	98	175
Greece	1	1	1
Hungary	143	174	184
Kazakhstan	18	19	21
Kyrgyzstan	9	10	12
Latvia	157	157	210
Lithuania	28	30	37
Macedonia (FYROM)	157	238	171
Malta	8	12	24
Moldova	62	76	108
Poland	182	191	214
Portugal	12	14	14
Romania	113	159	145
Russia	248	277	277
Slovakia	100	153	134
Slovenia	183	354	271
Tajikistan	-	-	3
Turkey	204	210	236
Turkmenistan	6	6	6
Ukraine	311	349	395
Uzbekistan	33	33	48
Regional Total	2,619	3494	3399
<u>NEAR EAST & SOUTH ASIA:</u>			
Algeria	9	10	16
Bahrain	28	30	32
Bangladesh	31	32	36
Egypt	62	68	74
India	18	18	24
Jordan	163	165	175
Lebanon	129	127	133
Maldives	6	7	8
Morocco	46	49	51
Nepal	43	44	45
Oman	102	111	122
Pakistan	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	-	-	1
Sri Lanka	10	12	14
Tunisia	82	86	91
Yemen	6	6	12
Regional Total	735	765	834
WORLDWIDE TOTAL	8,216	9,655	10,307

*These countries comprise the Eastern Caribbean. See Eastern Caribbean narrative for specific Country programs.